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In re application of:  
Pedersen et al      **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Serial No.: 09/960,018  
Filed: September 20, 2001  
For: **HEARING AID WITH ADAPTIVE MICROPHONE MATCHING**

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on July 16, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the corrective Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 26, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned May 27, 2002.

On July 16, 2003, the office received a communication from the applicant of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney received copies of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 21, 2001 from the previous law firm.

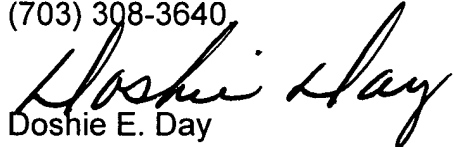
A new Notice of Missing Parts was issued March 26, 2002 with the wrong correspondence address.

The petition is hereby Granted.

A new Notice to File Missing Part is enclosed with this petition giving counsel two months from the date of the notice to respond.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie Day", written in a cursive style.

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